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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7440

BILL NUMBER: HB 1506

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Campaign Finance Reports.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Niemeyer

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that the Election Division and county election boards must make a campaign finance report or statement available for public inspection and copying not later than the end of the seventh business day following the day on which the report or statement is received. (Under current law, the report or statement must be available to the public not later than the end of the second business day following the day on which the report or statement is received.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This provision could allow the Election Division more time to process a campaign finance report prior to public inspection and copying. Current law states that the report is to be ready for the public as soon as practicable and no later than two days after filing.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This provision could allow the county election boards more time to process a campaign finance report prior to public inspection and copying.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Election Division

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards.

Information Sources:

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